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GERMANS ANXIOUS

Merchants Excited Over Our Presidential Campaign.

LOOK FOR A RETURN TO PROTECTION

Comment of Berlin Newspapers on the Possible Election of McKinley—Other Matters of Interest from the German Capital.

Berlin, May 18.—The approaching presidential campaign in the United States is exciting unusual interest throughout Germany, particularly in the manufacturing centres, in consequence of the prospect that McKinley will be successful in securing the nomination in the republican convention with more than even chances of his election. McKinley's success in the election next fall is greatly dreaded here as his election would be regarded as an inevitable return to extreme protection in the United States. In an article on the subject the North German Gazette ascribes McKinley's renewed popularity in the states to the fact that the masses are realizing by experience that the democratic party during their present administration of government have been unable to achieve the economic wonders which were so freely promised in the last presidential campaign. The Vossische Zeitung laments the deep wounds which McKinleyism has inflicted upon trade and exchange and expresses fear that McKinley's chances of success are only too brilliant. The Berlin Post discusses at length the possibilities of a reaction from the present drift of McKinleyism in the United States, especially if Cleveland should allow himself to be persuaded to accept the democratic candidacy for a third term. Criticism for an American Chief Justice.

The All-Deutschen Blatter, a journal most advanced in colonial jingoism, waxes wroth in behalf of the German planter Bulow against the action of the American chief justice of Samoa, H. C. Ide, in refusing to deal with certain complaints made by Bulow against native Samoans because the charges were lodged in the German language, which Judge Ide does not understand. Pursuing the subject the paper remarks that the Germans in Samoa pay more than two-thirds of Judge Ide's salary and demands that the German government intervene to the end of securing fair treatment for Germans coming under his jurisdiction.

Remark in Fairly Good Health.

Prince Bismarck continues to be in fair health and high spirits and recovers at intervals as formerly. It is necessary, however, that the number of visitors should be greatly restricted, for if he should receive all who express desire to call and pay their respects to him the time of the aged ex-chancellor would be wholly occupied with receptions. A party of Mecklenburgers visited the prince at Friedrichsruhe on Saturday and presented him with a small model of the Friedrich Franz monument. The ex-chancellor chatted in a lively manner with his visitor and related many reminiscences connected with Mecklenburg. Eugen Wolff, the explorer, has just presented Prince Bismarck with a collection of curios and natural mementos which he gathered in Madagascar. The prince has ordered the collection to be exhibited in a tent in the park at Friedrichsruhe.

Against Duelling.

The rector and the senate of the high school at Karlsruhe have declared against the practice of duelling, and issued a manifesto warning the students that any violation of the prohibitory order will be punished with the utmost severity. The emperor has promulgated an order forbidding any one henceforth to include a copy of the Cologne Gazette among the newspapers brought to any of his castles or residences or to have a copy of that paper in his possession while within the precincts of such castles or residences. This prohibition is evidently in consequence of the recent publication of articles in the Gazette which were inspired by the officials of the foreign office and directed against the emperor's military and civil cabinets.

Kneels Must Remain in Jail.

Bob Kneels, the American horse owner, who is in jail here awaiting a new trial on the charge of having entered the mare Ethel in races on the German trotting tracks under the name of Nellie Kneels, has renewed his petition for release from custody pending the rehearing of his case which was ordered by the superior court. The petition was rejected and Kneels will have to remain in jail until his case is decided.

Forest Fires Near Dubois, Pa.

Dubois, Pa., May 18.—Three times yesterday calls were made upon the Dubois fire department from neighboring towns for assistance in subduing forest fires. The first call came from Reynoldsville. Shortly after another call was received from Stanley, six miles south of Dubois, and an hour later a third call was received from Millvale. At each of these places forest fires raged and lumber mills and buildings were threatened. Engines were sent in each instance.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

Fierce Cyclones Visit Several Towns in Kansas and Kentucky.

Kansas City, Mo., May 18.—One hundred houses and two churches were destroyed by a cyclone at Frankfort, Kansas, yesterday afternoon. Twelve persons were injured, several seriously. Twenty-five people were injured and twenty residences destroyed at Sabatha.

Death and Destruction at Seneca.

Seneca, Kan., May 18.—A cyclone struck this place a 7 o'clock last night and destroyed one-third of the residence portion of the city. The court house, school house and Catholic church were unroofed. Five hundred people are homeless. The dead are two children of M. Everhees, two children of John McConnel and a son of Peter Assemacher. A score or more are injured.

Fatal Cyclone in Kentucky.

Benton, Ky., May 18.—A cyclone passed over the southwest corner of Marshall county yesterday morning. It demolished one house at Elva and killed the five occupants, Anderson Johns, aged 80; his wife, aged 55; a son 17 and two daughters, aged 12 and 10. At Simsonia two stores, two churches, a school house, several farm houses and barns were destroyed, but no loss of life is reported there. Five coffins were sent to Elva and the Anderson family were buried in one grave.

THE TEXAS CYCLONE.

Probably 130 Dead and Many Are Injured and Homeless.

Sherman, Tex., May 18.—After even this lapse of time the number of dead and injured by Friday night's cyclone is not accurately known. Over 100 bodies have been so far recovered and identified, but at least twenty more are missing, while of the wounded several cannot live, and it is probable that the death list when completed will foot up fully 130. The relief committee has sent to the state department at Austin for assistance, and it is expected that favorable reply will be received by tonight. L. H. Montgomery, a furniture dealer, whose family consisting of a wife and three children perished, is now confined in jail a raving maniac. The people of Sherman have buried the dead and are taking care of the wounded, but fully seven hundred people in the city and county are left destitute.

TRANSVAAL PRISONERS.

Latest Report Says Hammond Will Be Fined \$125,000 and Banished.

New York, May 18.—A special cable dispatch from Cape Town, South Africa, says: A private message from Pretoria, which was shown to American Consul Knight, says that the four reform leaders of Johannesburg will be fined \$125,000 each and be sentenced to ten years' banishment, and the remaining sixty will be fined \$7,500 each and given some term of banishment, but the executive council is inclined to make the period one year in the case of the latter.

DENIAL FROM CARLISLE.

The Secretary Says He Never Made a Speech in Favor of Free Silver.

Louisville, May 18.—The Courier-Journal prints a long letter from Secretary Carlisle addressed to Hon. J. H. Johns at Prestonburg, Ky., denying the story being circulated by the free silverites of Kentucky that the secretary had, several years ago, made a speech in favor of free silver.

"Mrs. Everett's" Identity Disclosed.

New York, May 18.—The identity of "Mrs. Everett," the woman who committed suicide at the Colonnade hotel some time ago under mysterious circumstances, has been established as a woman whose maiden name was Louise Lansburg, a native of France. She had been married to a wealthy Englishman, whom she left to follow to America Felicien Fauconnier, the man who identified her beyond a doubt. He refused to disclose her husband's name.

The Fight Not Yet Abandoned.

Washington, May 18.—The non-appearance of a weekly statement from the anti-McKinley managers this week is not to be taken, it is asserted, as an evidence that either Mr. Aldrich or Mr. Stanley have consented by silence to any abdication of the stand heretofore taken by them in asserting figures, and it is not unlikely that the Reed managers will promptly be again at the front with deductions wrought from careful reasoning of the latest showings in favor of their side of the controversy.

Died and Buried at Sea.

New York, May 18.—Ama Doti, a steamer passenger, 32 years old, on the Burgundia, just arrived, died on board in mid-ocean and was buried at sea. She showed symptoms of insanity, and it became necessary to confine her. She gradually pined away and died in delirium.

Baptist Anniversary Meeting at Asbury.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 18.—The regular spring anniversary meeting of the Baptist church will open here today and continue for six days. It bids fair to exceed in importance and attendance any similar meeting ever held. Strangers from all quarters are here in force.

MOSCOW THROGGED

The City a Mass of Color for the Czar's Coronation.

ALL THE WORLD IS REPRESENTED

Deputations of Asiatic Tribes, in Weird and Gorgeous Raiment, Jostle Each Other in the Streets—Precautions Against Any Untoward Event.

Moscow, May 18.—Sunday was a beautiful day, and an endless procession passed through the streets from early morning. The city is a mass of color. Among the visitors are hundreds of peasants dressed in village costumes, with staves in their hands and bundles on their backs. A great many of them have walked long distances. They wander aimlessly about the streets, apparently stupefied by the unwonted sights. At night they sleep before the shrines. Yesterday there arrived the Khivan embassy, with the khan and his two sons at their head. The khan's suite is a numerous one. The emir of Bokhara, with a large following, arrived on Wednesday last. These rulers are quartered at hotels and are devoting most of their time to exploring the city. Prince Henry of Prussia, who represents Emperor William; the Grand Duke of Hesse; and Prince Ferdinand of Roumania, accompanied by their suites, arrived last evening. During the past week special trains brought thousands of guests to the city, and trains are daily arriving with visitors and deputations to witness the coronation of the czar. The terminal stations are filled all day with large, bustling crowds. Officials, covered with gold lace and embroidery, receive important guests and take them to the places where they will remain.

The Whole World Represented.

Infantry guard the lines of railway right into the city. Bridges are especially guarded, and at intervals along the line are to be seen tents and relief detachments. Even in the peaceful and quiet reign of Nicholas II. no vigilance or precaution is neglected that has been taken in former reigns. Representatives of nearly every race under the sun can be seen daily in the streets. The Asiatic tribes of Turkestan, the Tadzhiks, Osobeks, Turcomans, Lashiks, Kara Kirghiz, Kirghiz Cossacks, the tribes of Kiptschaks and Dungen are all represented by deputations. Strangely costumed boys from Western Siberia, Buriat chiefs from Kamchatka, Kalmucks from the Volga, and Bashkirs from Ufa add to the strangeness of the scene. These deputations, together with the representatives of the various Caucasian tribes, headmen in their rich national costumes, Mingrelians, Georgians and Lazars, are being piloted about the city by shown the sights by officials set apart for that duty, accompanied by interpreters. It is a wonder where enough and varied interpreters can be found, for here and there groups of Suan, Abkhaz and Ossete mountaineers from the western and central Caucasus, Lezgians, Tartar princes from the Persian frontier, and dozens of other weirdly or gorgeously apparelled individuals are to be seen at every turn. The whole world has apparently come to grace the great occasion.

Large Number of Deputations.

The delegates include forty-nine marshals and two hundred representatives of the nobility, thirty-four presidents of provincial governments, and eighty-three mayors and other municipal functionaries. Each of these delegates is accompanied by two assistants, while the representatives of the nobility have a third deputy attached to them in the person of the territorial chief of their respective provinces. The rural population of the empire sends 710 delegates, for whose accommodation the Korsch theatre has been hired by the authorities.

Czar and Zarina Start for Moscow.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—The czar and zarina started last evening for Moscow, taking with them their infant daughter, Grand Duchess Olga. Their departure was made the occasion of the most elaborate civil and military display. It is stated that the czar, on the occasion of his coronation, will abolish every form of corporal punishment in the empire. It is expected that he will pardon thousands of the convicts in Siberia.

Theosophists' New Adept.

New York, May 18.—At the meeting of the Theosophical society in Chickerling hall last evening Ernest Hargrove, the president, announced that the adept who had been appointed by William I. Judge to succeed himself as Mrs. Catherine A. Tingley. It had been intended, Mr. Hargrove said, to postpone making public her name for one year, but the Theosophists had undertaken an important work which rendered an earlier revelation desirable. Mrs. Dingley is the wife of Philo B. Tingley, a clerk in the office here of the Red Star steamship line.

Mr. Abbey's Illness Due to Traps.

New York, May 18.—The real illness from which Henry E. Abbey, the theatrical manager, is suffering is now said to be dropsy, and it is further stated that his condition is critical, the operation of "tapping" having been resorted to already.

HIS FINAL BULLETIN

Grosvenor Says That McKinley's Nomination Is Assured.

FIGURE IT ANY WAY YOU CHOSE

Could Lose All the Contested Delegates, Mr. Grosvenor Asserts, and Still Have a Walkover—New York Opposition Only Assists Him.

Washington, May 18.—Gen. Grosvenor gave out his final bulletin last night. In it he said: "Last week closed the election of delegates to the St. Louis convention, and McKinley was endorsed by all the states which expressed an opinion during the week: Washington, Wyoming, West Virginia and North Carolina. The free silver states, of course, refused the endorsement of McKinley, and their delegates are untrusting as to persons, but they have received peremptory orders as to principles. There are now elected 918 delegates, but four in Arizona, four in New Mexico and four in Oklahoma must depend upon the future action of the national convention for seats in that body, the official call authorizing them to elect only two delegates in each of the territories. The following states have elected either solid McKinley delegations or delegations with a majority of McKinley men, so that it may be conceded that McKinley's followers will control these states, to wit: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming and the territories of New Mexico and Oklahoma. Only three of these states have contests for the entire delegations, and throwing them out, there would be left twenty-nine McKinley states and territories to elect members of the committee on credentials."

No Way to Defeat Him.

Gen. Grosvenor figures up a total of 592 votes for McKinley, including, however, some that are contested, and in respect of this he says: "If all the contested delegates in all the states which are for McKinley are thrown out and the votes of the contesting delegates given solidly to some other candidate it will not effect the result. I stand by my estimate of more than two weeks ago, that if there shall be a complete roll call McKinley will receive 600 votes." In conclusion, Gen. Grosvenor says: "The support accorded to Gov. McKinley in the country at large has greatly been intensified during the week, and strong assurances of support have come from men who up to this time have supported other candidates. The attack upon McKinley emanating from New York upon the question of money has aroused a great deal of bitter feeling among the distinguished republicans in the east—men who believe that when the fight has been fairly made and triumphantly won by one candidate the friends of other candidates should not join to weaken the victor before the people. But the friends of Gov. McKinley have no complaints to make from this point of view, for the reason that the assaults upon the governor have had the effect to rally to his support a strong column of valuable friends."

CURRENCY THE VITAL ISSUE.

New York German-Americans See Great Danger in Free Silver or Bi-Metalism.

New York, May 18.—The German-American Sound Money League, a new organization of German business men of New York and Brooklyn, have united in an address, in which it is declared that "our country will be subjected to a disastrous commercial crisis and universal bankruptcy, compared with which every former industrial and commercial crisis would have to be deemed a light economical illness, if, at the coming presidential election a party should be successful which has declared in favor of free silver coinage or bi-metalism." The resolutions assert that the currency question is the vital issue, to which all other questions must be subordinated, that the strongest efforts should be made to influence German-Americans to favor the gold standard, and that in case the platforms of the two great parties are unsatisfactory on this subject the German-Americans are called upon to participate in the formation of a national sound money party.

WILL NOT DECLARE HIMSELF.

McKinley Does Not Want to Dictate to the Convention on the Currency Question. New York, May 18.—A Herald special from Canton, O., says: Ex-Gov. McKinley has caused it to be authoritatively announced that neither now nor at the St. Louis convention will he declare himself upon the currency question. He does not want to dictate to the convention. In other words, if nominated, McKinley will run upon whatever platform is given him.

In the Magazines.

"Neither rhyme nor reason. Now, what could that be, I wonder?" "Why, poetry, of course, you stupid!"—Indianapolis Journal.

AWFUL SUNDAY TRAGEDY.

A Brewster, Mass., Young Man Murders the Girl He Loved.

Barnstable, Mass., May 18.—Miss Saidie Hazard was shot by Fred Alexander in the village of Brewster yesterday afternoon. While Rev. Mr. Dawes of the Unitarian church was making the opening prayer in the morning services, the congregation heard pistol shots and shrieks on the street. When the people reached the street the body of the victim was lying on the sidewalk, a few hundred yards away from the church, with blood trickling from a bullet hole beneath her right ear. When a doctor arrived Miss Hazard was dead. For the past two years Miss Hazard and her little sister have been living in the family of the Rev. Mr. Dawes. The victim of the shooting was in the kitchen, and the murderer, Alexander, went to the house and tried to get into the window, but failing in this, he fired a shot through the window. Miss Hazard screamed, sprang through the opposite window and started to run towards the street. Alexander fired three more shots at her, and when she fell in the street he placed the pistol under her ear and fired the fifth shot. The murderer then fled, going over the hills to South Brewster. The officers soon started in hot pursuit. The victim was about 22 years old. She was of English parentage, and very pretty. She has been a great favorite among the young people of Brewster. Fred Alexander is 25 years old, and has always lived in West Brewster with his father and mother. His habits have always been good, and he was quite a favorite in the town. He has been working on cranberry bogs and doing other work of a like nature. A year or so ago Alexander began going to parties with Saidie. At first his attentions seemed to please her and he has said that she promised to marry him, but for sometime she has endeavored to avoid him and this has angered him.

BUTTER ADULTERATION.

Results of Analysis in England of the Products of Several Countries.

Washington, May 18.—In a communication from the British board of agriculture just received by Acting Secretary of Agriculture Dabney, a report is made of samples of imported butter analyzed under the direction of the board from May, 1895, to February, 1896, inclusive. The total number of samples so analyzed was 965, representing the products of twelve different countries. Adulteration was found in all except the following: Argentina, four samples analyzed; Austria, fifty-seven samples; Canada, fifty-nine samples; France, sixty-two samples; New Zealand, twenty-one samples; United States, sixty-three samples. The noteworthy points in the report are the tremendous proportion of adulterated specimens, over 34 per cent., from Germany; the large proportion, numbering over 25 per cent., contributed from Holland, and the fact that Denmark, by far the largest contributor of foreign butter products to the British market, and enjoying hitherto an almost irreproachable reputation in the butter market, should have contributed in a total of 182 specimens, eight adulterated or nearly 5 per cent. In regard to the other countries the presence of Argentina in the British butter market, even though no doubt to a very limited extent, is worthy of note.

PROBABLY TO COME HOME.

No More Supplies To Be Sent to Our Squadron in European Waters.

Washington, May 18.—The orders just issued at the navy department to send no more supplies to the American squadron in European waters seems to indicate that the three ships of that squadron are to be ordered home to strengthen the fleet of Admiral Juncos now gathering at the rendezvous off Tompkinsville, S. I., presumably for service in Cuban waters. The European squadron is under command of rear-admiral Thomas O. Selfridge. The ships and the ports at which they now lie are as follows: Minneapolis (flagship) captain G. H. Wadleigh commanding, at Cronstadt, Russia, to participate in the coronation ceremonies of the czar; San Francisco, captain E. M. Shepard commanding, in dry dock at Genoa, Italy; Marblehead, commander T. H. Jewell, at Alexandria, on the coast of Turkey, in Asia.

ALL QUIET IN HAYTI.

President Simon Sam Very Popular Throughout the Black Republic.

Quarantine, S. I., May 18.—The Dutch West India line steamer Prinz Frederick Hendrik, which arrived yesterday from Haiti ports, having left Port-au-Prince May 11, reports all quiet at the Haytian capital. President Simon Sams, formerly minister of war, has made himself very popular throughout the country. He is said to be a very able and dignified president. Among the passengers was Hon. Henry Smyth, United States minister to Hayti, who is returning home for a brief vacation.

Baccalaureate Sermon at Hampton.

Fort Monroe, Va., May 18.—Rev. Wm. Burnett Wright, D. D., of Buffalo preached the baccalaureate sermon in Memorial chapel at the Hampton Normal school yesterday afternoon.

TROUBLE NOT ENDED

Presbyterian Assembly To Reopen the Bible Study Squabble.

LIBERALS HAVE SECURED NEW ENERGY

Unexpected Developments Said To Have Frightened the Conservatives—Heated Discussion Expected To Begin at Saratoga Next Thursday.

New York, May 18.—The perennial squabble in the Presbyterian church over the old and new methods of Bible study is to have a fresh airing this week at Saratoga Springs. There on Thursday, at high noon, opens the 108th session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, north, and the troubles engendered by the interminable Briggs case are to be again endured. This time, from the present outlook, there is promise of a season of greater severity than the church has yet experienced in its long and heated succession of accusations, trials, deliverances and excommunications, of which Dr. Briggs, Union seminary and the Bible have been the subject. The dawn of peace which was promised at the great memorial love feast at Pittsburgh last year is not at hand. Unexpected developments in unexpected quarters have revealed new resources in possession of the liberal minority in the church. Some of the heavy fighters of other assemblies are chosen commissioners this year and they have their battle planned for them. Both sides are now canvassing to gain possession of the organization of the assembly and the canvassing proceeds on lines very like those made familiar in political functions of the day.

Tactics of the Minority.

Strange to say, the minority, which on count of hands in the past great trials for heresy, has been so astonishingly small as to be scarcely worth the counting; this inconceivable minority has been time and again on the point of capturing the assembly by shrewd manoeuvres in the canvass for the moderatorship. These tactics are again in play. Last year, at Pittsburgh, the conservatives, out numbering the liberals four to one, saved their cause at the last moment by uncovering the plans of the New York Presbyterian bankers to secure the defeat of Dr. Booth.

Liberals Have a Strong Candidate.

This year action began at Chicago. As in the past two general assemblies, the candidate advanced on the liberal side as the champion of peace and work, has the high rank of a busy and successful city pastor. As before, they propose in opposition to the conservatives a man with the reputation of soundness in the faith and staunch conservatism. Such a man, in 1894 and again in 1895, receiving the vote of every liberal in the assembly, gathered such strength from the conservative side as to bring him with in a few votes of the moderatorship. Rev. Dr. John L. Withrow of the Great Third Presbyterian church at Chicago is named for that office as a representative of the "progressive type" in the church, and is considered a strong candidate. The liberals describe the theological quarrel in the church as a difference of type of men, not of doctrine, and call upon the church in the coming assembly to disregard this difference and to recognize, in the interests of the efficiency and happiness of the church, the equal value of both divisions in the common cause.

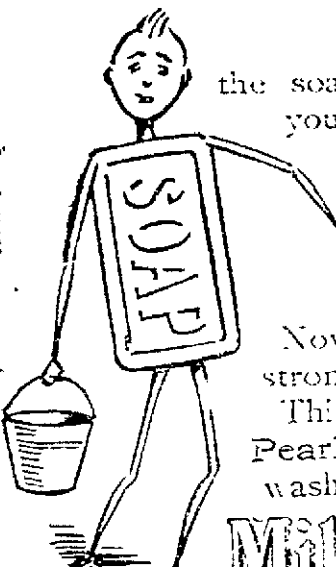
Conservatives Alarmed.

The candidacy of Dr. Withrow, it is said, has alarmed the conservative party greatly. They see in it, it is declared, a repetition of the fight of last year when Dr. Page was forced out from the conservative side to stand as the representative of the liberals. "It is a well laid plan, and I fear it will succeed," said one of the oldest and most experienced campaigners. "If elected," he continued, "Dr. Withrow will place no barrier in the way of undoing all that the assembly has done for truth in the last five years." Dr. Withrow cast his vote in the Chicago Presbytery to receive Rev. Frank V. Vrooman as pastor of the Kenwood church in that city. Mr. Vrooman was the Chicago Presbytery created a furore in the west that was equalled only by that caused by the Briggs case in New York city. According to his own statement publicly made at a meeting of the Presbytery, he "did not expect to find a rational being who believed in every article of the Westminster confession of faith." He denied a full and clear belief in the doctrine of the Trinity as it is commonly accepted, and stated unequivocally his disbelief in the inerrancy of the Bible. After an examination of his belief in particular by a full Presbytery, Mr. Vrooman was received, after an avowal of his belief and acceptance of the confession which he had previously discredited, one of the votes in his favor being that of Dr. Withrow. It is this action and this explanation of his action that is the basis of opposition to Dr. Withrow on the part of the leading conservatives. "He would be a man pliable in the hands of the crafty liberals," is the comment of a conservative.

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MENDACITY OF VANITY.

A Traveling Man's Method of Settling a Disputed Point.

A reporter for the Star was contending the point that however vain a person might be, especially a woman, her vanity was not strong enough to destroy her sense of truthfulness. The opposite side was defended by a New York traveling man, commonly known as a "drummer," and he was not only a stylish fellow, but he had the nerve that is sometimes ascribed to that peripatetic fraternity.

"Come," he said, "and I'll prove my point."

It was about 11 o'clock in the morning, and the conversation was in an office on F street.

"How?" inquired the reporter.

"I'll show you how, if you'll come with me."

The writer agreed to the proposition, and the drummer escorted him to a dry goods store where women congregated, and led him inside. They moved about the place for 15 or 20 minutes, the writer asking for an explanation of the "strange" maneuvers every time he had a chance, and getting no satisfactory answers. Finally, the drummer overheard a lady tell a clerk she wanted her packages sent down to the train in time for her to get them there and carry them home with her. The next minute, as she turned away, he rushed up to her, with his hand extended, and the lady shook hands with him.

"How do you do?" he said, in a friendly way.

"How do you do?" she responded, but with some doubt in her voice.

"I don't believe you remember me," he said, in a hurt tone.

"Your face is quite familiar, but I don't quite place you."

"Don't you remember," he explained, "that I met you at the German ambassador's not long ago, and also at the dinner dance at the Brices, and again at the assembly?"

She hesitated a moment, looking him over as she did so.

"Why, yes," she said, smiling very pleasantly. "I remember you quite well now, but I wasn't expecting to see you, don't you know, and I didn't recognize you at first. You know how it is in Washington?"

She smiled again, and he smiled and chatted with her awhile, then they parted, and the drummer came back to the writer and took him out on the street.

"Now, what do you think of it?" he asked.

"Think of what?"

"Of my proof that I was on the right side of that discussion."

"I don't see any proof. You merely met a lady whom you had met before and recalled yourself to her. There wasn't any proof in that."

"Wasn't there?" and the drummer laughed. "Think a minute. You know I don't know anybody in Washington outside of three or four merchants I sell to here, and then only in a business way. I never was at the German ambassador's in my life, nor any of those other places I mentioned. I have read of them in the newspapers, that is all. And the lady? Why, she doesn't live in this town at all. Didn't you hear her order her packages sent to the train to meet her? I never saw her before. Just the same when she saw a well-dressed man identifying her as a member of the fashionable set of the capital, and knew the clerks and other women were bearing it, too, she let it go at that, and never said a word to correct me. She never was at any of those places any more than I was, but she was too vain to deny it, even though she had to lie to maintain her position. See?"

Washington Star.

LAWYER'S FINE ART.

Witness Was Quite Confounded and Said What He Did Not Mean.

"You say you know Mr. Sharp?" asks the lawyer.

"Yes, sir."

"You swear you know him?"

"Yes, sir."

"You mean that you are acquainted with Mr. Sharp?"

"Yes, sir."

"You don't know him; you are merely acquainted with him. Remember that you are on oath, sir. Now, be careful. You don't mean to tell the court that you know all about Mr. Sharp, and every thing he ever did?"

"I suppose—"

"Never mind what you suppose; please answer my question. Do you or do you not know everything that Mr. Sharp did?"

"No."

"That'll do, sir. No, you do not. Very good. So you are not acquainted with all his acts?"

"Of course—"

"Stop there. Are you or are you not?"

"No."

"That is to say, you are not so well acquainted with him as you thought you were?"

"Possibly not."

"Just so. Now we begin to understand each other. If you don't know anything about Mr. Sharp's acts when you are not with him you can't swear that you know him, can you?"

"If you put it in that way—"

"Come, sir, don't seek to evade my question. I will put it to you again. When you say you know Mr. Sharp you don't mean to say that you know everything he does?"

"No, sir; of course not."

"Just so; of course not. Then you were not quite correct when you said you knew Mr. Sharp?"

"No, sir."

"In point of fact, you don't know Mr. Sharp at all?"

"No, sir."

"Ah, I thought so. That'll do. Stand down."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

—Albany, N. Y., was visited by a fire in 1348; 600 houses were destroyed, their value being estimated at \$3,000,000.

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A loan office where the only security required is honor is surely novel enough to notice. Such an institution can be found here. For years it has carried on business on the theory that vast majorities of men are honest in money matters. A total stranger, by merely leaving his name and address, can borrow from \$5 to \$25 in cash. No pledge is taken, no interest is charged.

As proof of the fact that people are honest, it may be stated that this office has put \$50,000 annually into circulation in small loans during the last four years. The books show that but \$189 has been lost, because people failed to return what they had borrowed. In many cases people try to return more than they have received, but the rules of the office forbid their making this sacrifice.

Of course, this remarkable loan office is not managed by an individual or a firm. Its leaders are optimistic Hebrews who believe that the poor are honest. Its membership embraces 400 residents of the lower East Side. About 250 are proprietors of small East Side business houses and are in easy circumstances. The other 150 members are poor working people—push cartmen, tailors, street peddlers, etc. Their wages will not average \$10 a week. The 250 business men paid in \$10, as does the first year and the 150 working people gave \$3 each. This made a fund of about \$3,000 with which to start the loan office. The same amount has been paid in every year, and the association has received many donations. To-day the association has about \$15,000 loans out and about \$3,000 in cash on hand. The society puts out its money on an average of about four times a year. Counting it every time it is put in circulation, about \$60,000 is loaned annually.

This helpful institution which double discounts the church pawnshop established here two years ago, bears a Hebrew name which in English means that money is loaned according to the law laid down in the Bible, namely, without security, without interest, without knowledge whether the borrower is honest until after a trial has been given, and without allowing any one man to know that a brother needs help. Of the money loaned not a cent has ever gone to a member, the deserving poor alone being aided. All an applicant has to do is to leave his or her name and address. No indorsement or certificate of honesty is needed. No religious distinctions are made, all applicants being treated alike. For four years this remarkable loan office has been quietly doing good. It does not seek notoriety, and few outside the territory which profits by its helpfulness know that such a worthy institution exists. When a borrower enters the office and begins to tell a tale of woe, the secretary protests. If he sees that the person is needy, money is handed out and the borrower is told that it is not necessary to relate his or her troubles. If a person has borrowed \$5 and repaid it, \$10 will be loaned; if \$10, then \$15 will be given, and so on up to \$25. The ward in which this loan office is located has 100,000 people packed into a radius of one mile, a greater population to the area than can be found in any other city in the country.—N. Y. Cor. Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous to the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McManis and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

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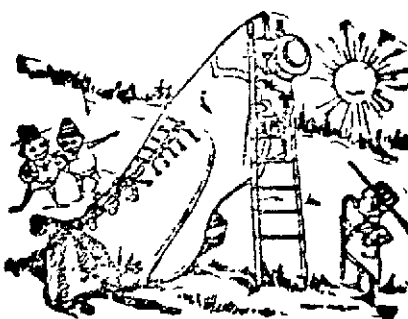
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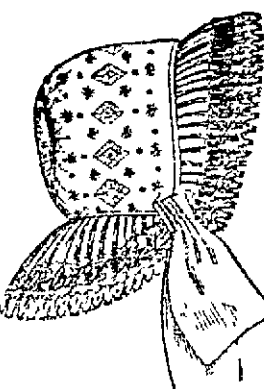
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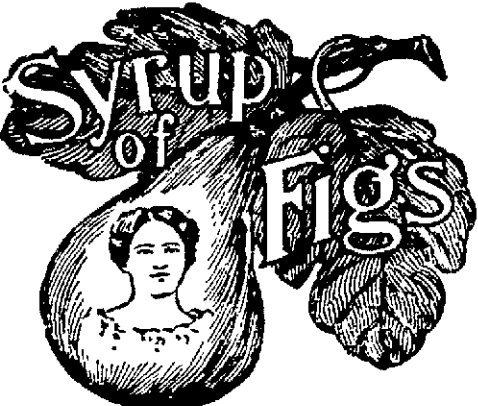
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THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

Continued from page 8.

PLAN NO. 2.	
At the falls, 5 acres at \$50.....	\$ 250
Stone diversion dam.....	1,250
4,300 feet canal at \$2.....	8,600
4,200 feet 30-inch pipe at \$4.50.....	18,900
\$ 29,000	

RESERVOIR NO. 3.	
120 acres of land @ \$50.....	6,000
30,000 cubic yards embankment.....	15,000
@ 50 cents, masonry @ \$4.....	8,500
Gate house.....	\$ 2,000
Alteration of road.....	2,500
18,000 feet pipe, 20 inch, to Monhagen, @ \$2.60.....	46,800
\$108,100	

Add ten percent. for contingencies and engineering..... **\$10,810**

Total..... \$118,910

About one-half mile below the Falls is the Mount Hope dam, which furnishes water power for Ketchum's mill. The dam, which is in a rather dilapidated condition, floods 23 acres at an elevation of 43 feet above Monhagen reservoir.

By building at this site a dam eight feet higher than the present one, using as much of the old dam as possible, an area of 41 acres would be flooded and a storage of 83,000,000 gallons created.

The stream at this point has a drainage area of 4,400 acres.

To procure from this area the required quantity of 3,159,000 gallons a day, it would be necessary to have, with allowance for evaporation and waste, a storage capacity of 470,000,000 gallons, or 340,000,000 gallons more than the Monhagen reservoir furnishes. This quantity can be obtained by building Reservoir No. 3 to an elevation of 46.5 feet above Monhagen reservoir. The water from Mount Hope dam can be carried to Reservoir No. 3 either by an open canal along the hillside, or partly by open canal for 2,500 feet and then by a pipe across the flats for 4,200 feet, as in plan No. 2, or in a nearly direct line from Mount Hope dam by a tunnel of 1,100 feet, and a pipe of 30-inch diameter for 3,700 feet to Reservoir No. 3.

The cost of each of these three methods is about the same.

For purpose of estimate the shortest and most direct route, that partly in tunnel, is used.

The storage of 83,000,000 gallons in the raised pond is not more than sufficient to equalize the flow from the pond to the reservoir in seasons of very variable flow, and cannot be considered available for permanent supply.

The cost of thus utilizing the entire watershed above the Mount Hope dam is estimated as follows:

PLAN NO. 3.	
50 acres land, at \$50.....	\$ 2,500 00
Repairing and rebuilding present dam, 8 ft. higher.....	5,300 00
1,100 feet tunnel, at \$7.....	7,700 00
3,700 ft. of 30 inch pipe at \$4.50.....	16,650 00
Reservoir No. 3 at elevation 46.5.....	30,000 00
18,000 ft. 20-inch pipe to Monhagen.....	46,800 00
\$108,950 00	

10 percent. for contingencies and engineering..... **10,895 00**

Total..... \$119,845 00

Practically, therefore, the cost of this plan is the same as plan No. 2, except that it will involve an additional expenditure for the purchase of the entire water rights of the Mount Hope Mills, whereas in the case of plan No. 2, those mills would still have the drainage from about 700 acres all the year round, and the excess of flow from the 3,769 acres above the Falls, over the amount diverted to reservoir No. 3.

Southwest of the site of reservoir No. 3 and about a mile distant, the Bennett water brook flows through the flat territory previously mentioned and overflows it in heavy freshets.

The water shed of this brook at the point where the water might be diverted to reservoir No. 3 by a canal through the flat lands is 2,624 acres. Taken in connection with the drainage area of the Shawangunk Kill above Mount Hope, the total drainage area tributary to reservoir No. 3 would be about 7,000 acres, the water from which could be delivered to reservoir No. 3 at an elevation of 42 feet above Monhagen reservoir.

At this elevation, the capacity of reservoir No. 3 would be 190,000,000 gallons and this would be sufficient in connection with the surface storage of Monhagen lake to insure a daily supply of 3,159,000 gallons from the watershed above reservoir No. 3.

The works necessary to procure the supply of 4,000,000 gallons a day in this manner would be: First, a canal from Mt. Hope reservoir to the head of reservoir No. 3, 7,500 feet long; Second, a diversion dam on Bennett water brook, and third, a canal across the flat meadows 6,200 feet long.

The area required for reservoir No. 3 would be about 90 acres.

Two dams would be required at Woodward's and Greenleaf's, the depth of the water being respectively 17 feet and 13 feet.

The cost of the works is estimated as follows:

PLAN NO. 4.	
Diversion dam and canal from Bennett water brook.....	\$ 16,000
Canal from Mt. Hope Pond to Reservoir No. 3.....	16,000
Reservoir No. 3, 90 acres @ \$50.....	4,500
Dams.....	12,000
Pipe to Monhagen Reservoir.....	46,800
\$95,300	
10 percent. for contingencies and engineering.....	9,530
Total \$104,830	

To this estimate must be added the cost of extinguishing all the water rights on Bennett Water brook and on the Shawangunk Kill at and below Mt. Hope, which would certainly be considerable, but cannot be exactly estimated at this time.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Comparing the relative advantages of these several plans, it appears that there is nothing to recommend Plan No. 1. While at first glance it seems to have the advantage of utilizing all the existing storage capacity of the present works, it really requires the construction of additional storage reservoirs in a territory not well adapted to that purpose.

It procures water from a limited drainage area, the supply from which cannot be increased.

It diverts the Highland Reservoir from its original purpose of simply furnishing a high service supply to a limited area of the city and will be likely to keep it drawn down below high water mark for several months every year and in dry seasons for at least two years at a time. It involves the construction of four miles of cast iron pipe line of expensive construction in a region of difficult access.

Plan No. 2 for taking the water from the falls has the disadvantage of requiring about 4,400 ft. of open canal and of requiring the alteration of about 300 rods of existing highways.

With reference to the open canal, the objection is more fanciful than real, for it is simply the creation of a new channel for the stream and that channel better adapted to the conveying of water than the natural channel is.

The advantages of this plan are that only so much of the water flowing in the stream as is needed for keeping the reservoir full would be diverted from the stream, above the mill powers on the stream, and there would be still left during the dry seasons 15 percent of the natural flow for the operation of mills, while for at least two-thirds of every year there would be enough water flowing in the stream at Mount Hope to supply all the water powers at and below that point, and there would always be the natural flow from at least one square mile available for the mills.

Plan No. 3 has the advantage of not requiring any open canal and of having the source of supply nearer to the storage reservoir than any of the other plans.

It has the disadvantage of requiring the entire extinction of water rights and mill powers at Mount Hope, and seriously affecting all the water powers on the stream below that point.

In the case of Plan No. 2, it would be possible to enlarge the capacity of supply in the future by the purchase of the Mount Hope mill site and the raising of the dam so as to get about 100,000,000 gallons more storage to be drawn from in a very dry season.

It would also be practicable to procure an additional supply from the Bennett water brook by constructing a storage reservoir on the Bennett water at some point and conveying the water from it by an open canal across the flat into reservoir No. 3, when the level of that reservoir was drawn down below the elevation of 40 feet above Monhagen.

The same plan might be pursued in the case of plan No. 3, of utilizing the Bennett water in this manner.

As to plan No. 4, if the works were constructed to utilize both the Shawangunk Kill and the Bennett water in a storage reservoir at the low level of 42 feet above Monhagen, the supply could not be increased in the future for want of storage capacity.

The first cost appears less than that of other plans, but there is an indeterminate amount to be added for water damages on the two streams.

The surface water and drainage from the great flat at the head of reservoir No. 3 could not be kept out of the canals and reservoir and the flat would always be flooded in freshets. The area of territory to be constantly watched to prevent pollution of the stream would be greater than by the other plans and the works to be kept in repair would be more extensive and scattered. The scheme of supply does not appear desirable from any point of view.

CONCLUSIONS.

The best plan for increasing the water supply for Middletown is to construct a storage reservoir at the headquarters of the Little Shawangunk Kill, of about 400,000,000 gallons capacity, about a mile below Mount Hope, and convey the water to Monhagen reservoir by a 20 inch pipe.

The reservoir to be fed from the Shawangunk Kill, taking the water either from the falls or from the Mount Hope dam. Which of these two points is to be preferred, depends entirely on the relative cost of water damages on the stream, below the point of intake.

One of the undersigned is of the opinion that it will be best to take the water at the falls and leave 700 acres of drainage free for the use of the water powers on the stream below. The other one considers that the cost of extinguishing the mill rights at Mount Hope and diverting all the dry weather flow from that point to the reservoir will not be so much greater than the cost of diversion at the Falls as to warrant the extra cost of maintenance of 4,400 feet of open canal, as against the maintenance of the Mount Hope reservoir.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
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Congressmen in the Pulpit.

Washington, May 18.—Members of congress were in evidence yesterday in church work to an unusual extent. Representative J. S. Willis of Delaware occupied the pulpit of Foundry M. E. church in the absence of the pastor, and last night representative E. A. Morse of Massachusetts was the principal speaker from the Gospel Union wagon, which is the centre of evangelistic services in the business part of the city.

Ryan and Dunfee To Meet To-Night.

Buffalo, May 18.—Tommy Ryan and Joe Dunfee, both of Syracuse, will appear before the Empire Athletic club in the exhibition building at the Buffalo Driving park in a twenty-round bout to-night. Next to "Kid" McCoy, and probably without exception him, Ryan and Dunfee are the two foremost middleweights in the country.

Stranded at Providence.

Providence, May 18.—The actors of the Great Northwest company refused to play out their piece at the Gaiety opera house Saturday night because their salaries were not forthcoming. The members of the troupe say that a week's salary is due them, amounting to \$1,000. A son of Congressman H. C. Miner was at the back of the venture.

Steamer Atlanta Accepted by Her Owners.

Philadelphia, May 18.—The steel steamer Atlanta, which was built by the Cramps for the Southern Railway company, to ply between Baltimore and Norfolk, and which made a successful trial trip on the Delaware river Saturday, has been accepted by the officers of the company. She will leave at once for Baltimore.

Spread of Cholera in Egypt.

Alexandria, Egypt, May 18.—Seventy-three new cases of cholera and twenty deaths from the disease were reported here yesterday. Every steamer leaving the port is packed with people fleeing from the scourge. At Cairo eleven fresh cases of cholera were discovered yesterday. The deaths numbered nine.

Will Probably Be a Total Loss.

Ocean City, N. J., May 18.—The three-masted schooner Alice Belle from Gardiner, Me., to Ocean City, N. J., with ice, which grounded on the outer north bar Saturday, is hard aground and is partly filled with water, and it is believed that the vessel with her cargo will be a total loss.

Detained at Quarantine.

Quarantine, S. I., May 18.—The Ward line steamer Seneca arrived last evening from Mexico and Havana. Twelve of her passengers were unable to produce certificates of acclimatization from Dr. Burgess at Havana. They were accordingly sent to Hoffman island for observation and will be detained there until to-morrow morning, when they will be released.

Destructive Forest Fire.

Gloucester, Mass., May 18.—The forest fire which started Saturday night at West Gloucester has done a great deal of damage. It passed over a large tract of valuable timber land and much of the large piece of forest land given to the city by the late Samuel E. Savage, and known as Havanawood of Arkansas.

Bibles for Naval Cadets.

Annapolis, Md., May 18.—The Rev. Dr. Stitt, secretary of the American Seamen's Friend society, delivered the address yesterday at the annual presentation of Bibles to the graduating class of cadets at the Naval academy.

An Artistic Achievement.

"Mr. Crayons is very successful in his drawing," remarked the young woman. "Yes," replied the discourteous rival, "I understand he disposed of several pictures at a raffle."—Washington Star.

Circumstantial Evidence.

"What makes you think all women hate one another?" "Because a woman so seldom brings up a son fit to be another woman's husband."—Chicago Record.

What He Wanted.

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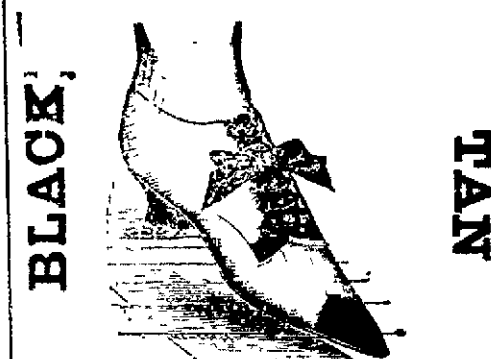
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Child's Guinps "
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THE ARGUS.

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1896.

OPEN EVENING.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 73°; 12 m., 84°; 3 p. m., 83°.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Continued fair weather to-night; probably cooler Thursday with showers and thunder storms, westerly winds.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
—May 20—Grand opening of Midway Park.
—May 21—Bird School at Club 606, a First Baptist Church.
—May 20—Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad.
—May 20—Excursion to West Point and New York via N. Y., O. and W. Railroad.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
—Catarrh cured by Ely's Cream Balm.
—Stearns' Tablets cure all ills.
—Middletown's testimonials, Doan's Kidney Pills.
—H. O. makes a good breakfast.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.
—Bargains in furniture at 48 East Main St. by John E. Adams.
—The President coming to town June 21.
—10 yards Lonsdale muslin 69 cents at Weller & Demerest's.
—Annual silk sale at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—A tribe of Red Men is soon to be instituted in Fishkill Landing.

—Barnum & Bailey's advertising car, No. 4, arrived in town, Saturday night.

—The taxpayers of Binghamton voted, Friday, 466 to 115 to issue \$50,000 of bonds for school purposes.

—A special meeting of the Liquor Dealers' Association will be held at 7:30 o'clock, this evening, at the parlors on North street.

—Miss Elizabeth Thompson, of Chester, a very sweet voiced soprano, has been engaged for the Schubert concert next Thursday evening.

—The contract for new white duck trousers for the 24th Separate Company has been awarded to Mr. S. Lipfield.

—The Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association will hold a meeting at its rooms in Bull's Opera House block, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

—The members of the Schubert Club were very much pleased at their last concert to see so many of the ladies come unbidden, and hope many more will do so on Thursday evening.

—Sixteen Warwick boys are advertised to give a minstrel entertainment in that village, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 26 and 27th. The young minstrels are said to be possessed of much talent and are expected to give a fine show.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Thomas Coyne visited his parents in Port Jervis, yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanemann, of Poughkeepsie, are visiting Mr. Henry Emde, on Prince street.

—Mr. James Nutley, salesman for a large gent's furnishing house in New York, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

—Deputy Postmaster W. H. Hyde returned, last evening, from a week's visit at Rockland, Sullivan county. He had several good days' sport trout fishing.

—Miss Charlotte W., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. H. Schwartz, will be married, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, at the residence of her parents, 33 Broad street, to Mr. Leverett H. Billings, a popular young man of this city.

—Rev. Dr. Robinson, Mr. B. F. Keeler and Mrs. J. Charles Schwartz left on Erie train 1, to-day, for Canandaigua to attend the State convention of Congregational churches. Mrs. Schwartz goes as delegate to the Women's State Missionary Society.

—Mr. "Gabe" Tuthill will start, tomorrow, for the hot springs at Mt. Olement, Mich., where he will take a course of treatment for the spinal trouble from which he suffers as a result of a railroad accident. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Hock and his grandson.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hartford, of Orange, N. J., who have been visiting Mrs. Hartford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Corwin, in this city, for the past three weeks, returned home, Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Geo. N. Oleson and Mrs. Willis G. Tice left town on Erie train 1, to-day, for Buffalo, where they will attend the State convention of Rebecca Degree Odd Fellows, as representatives of Martha Washington Lodge.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wallace and son, Blake, and daughter, Mary, will go to New Haven, to-morrow, to be present, Wednesday, at the commencement exercises of Yale Theological Seminary, when Mr. Wallace's son, William E., will graduate.

If you would always be healthy, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

THE PARADA AND SPIELKARTENFEST

A Most Successful Series of Entertainments Brought to a Successful Close, Saturday Evening—The Molders of Lucky Numbers—The Financial Results.

The Parada and Spielkartenfest for the benefit of Thrall Hospital ended, Saturday night, under most successful auspices. The attendance was very large, every seat being occupied and many being compelled to stand. The programme was enlarged by giving the Hornpipe and Carnival dances, and all the dances were danced in the very best possible style and were heartily applauded. The booths did a rushing business, and the demand for flowers was so great that the stock at the Flower booth was exhausted and it was necessary to improvise a bouquet for one of the dancers who merited special recognition for his terspichorean achievement of the night before.

Miss Lila A. Stewart, to whose tact, skill and executive ability the great success of the Parada is so largely due, was called out twice and presented with bouquets and, later in the evening, was presented with a check for a goodly sum, a special gift from the patrons, both committees and other ladies interested in the management of the entertainment, in recognition of the hard, faithful and intelligent work she had done in directing the Parada.

The game of living whist was won by Messrs. Fellows and Merritt by a score of 7 to 6, who thus won the series, taking three out of the five games. Figuring by points, however, Messrs. Buckley and Jordan made the better score for it will be remembered that they won Wednesday night's game by five points. These games of whist were watched with the greatest interest and were closely followed by all whist players in the audience and after the game, Saturday night, there was much animated discussion as to whether more points could not have been made by a different style of play.

Much interest was manifested in the drawings for the various articles on which chances had been sold and they resulted as follows:

Umbrella—Mrs. D. H. Arthur.	50 00
Flag—Master Charlie Horton.	50 00
Palm—Mrs. R. G. Sitter.	50 00
Rug—Mrs. C. E. Hopkins.	50 00
Fancy Centrepiece—D. D. W. Schoonmaker.	50 00
Valise—Mrs. H. K. Wilcox.	50 00
Lamp—Mrs. Geo. H. Decker.	50 00
Bicycle—T. H. Desmond.	50 00
Diamond Pin—M. K. Krizan.	50 00
Cut Glass Dish—Mrs. Susie Tator.	50 00
Maiden hair fern and jardiniere—Mrs. W. B. Royce.	50 00
Hon. Frank Buckley, the treasurer, this morning, reported the following receipts, which he estimates will be increased about \$100, from unreported sales of season tickets, making the gross receipts about \$1,900.	
Box office.....	\$ 62 20
Season tickets (reported).....	530 00
Super Committee.....	150 00
Lemonade Booth.....	82 77
Candy.....	50 90
Fancy.....	80 10
Oaks.....	52 02
Domestic.....	76 00
Flower..... (about).....	50 09
Bicycle.....	102 00
Flag.....	25 00
Total.....	\$1,800 99

The expenses are estimated between \$600 and \$700, which will bring the net receipts down to \$1,200. Of this sum Miss Stewart will receive one-third, or \$400, while the hospital will receive \$800.

Monhagens at Church.

About thirty-five members of Monhagen Hose Co. attended the First Congregational Church in a body, last night, to hear the annual sermon of the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson.

The Monhagens were in full uniform and marched from the hose house to the church to a body, occupying the centre pews, which had been reserved for them.

The sermon was an excellent one and is highly spoken of members of the company.

Proposed Erie Extension to Deckertown

It is now given out that the Erie has leased the P. & B. road and will extend the service of its Pine Island branch to Deckertown. A number of the Erie officials went over the proposed route, Friday, and expressed themselves as much pleased with it. The plan, it is said, is to run two passenger trains daily between Goshen and Deckertown.

A Horse Dies in the Street

This morning the horse used by Mr. J. B. Swalm in his grocery business was taken sick in front of Prock & Foster's store, on East Main street, and after staggering a few steps fell in the street and died in a few minutes. Blind staggers is supposed to have been the cause of the animal's death.

Perfect Wisdom

Would give us perfect health. Because men and women are not perfectly wise, they must take medicine to keep them perfectly healthy. Pure, rich blood is the basis of good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It gives good health because it builds up the true foundation—pure blood.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

OBITUARY.

John H. Tierney.

John H. Tierney died at 3:30 o'clock, yesterday morning, in Thrall Hospital, to which he was taken from his home about a week ago that he might have constant medical attention and professional nursing. Death was due to rheumatism and resulting complications. He was about forty-five years old.

Mr. Tierney was born at Howells Depot, and came to Middletown in 1870. He was a brakeman on the old Midland road, and finally became a fireman and later an engineer on the Ontario and Western. He also ran an engine on the Susquehanna and Long Island roads, but his health failed and he quit railroad work and purchased the Ontario Hotel at 86 Cottage street, which he conducted successfully for several years.

He is survived by two brothers, Charles, of this city, engineer on the Ontario and Western, and Daniel, of Jersey City, an engineer on the S. and W. R. R. Also by two sisters, Jane, with whom he resided, and Mrs. Daniel Morrissey, of Union Hill, N. J. He was never married.

The funeral will appear elsewhere.

John Bradley.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

John Bradley, an aged and respected citizen, of Goshen, died at his home on Green street, Saturday morning, at 7:40 o'clock, after a brief illness. The deceased was born in Ireland sixty-three years ago, but removed to this country at an early age and had for a long time resided at Goshen.

He was for many years employed by the late N. H. Sanford. Several years ago the deceased, owing to the infirmities attendant upon his advanced age, left Mr. Sanford's employ and has since resided quietly at his home in this village.

He was the father of thirteen children, eight sons and five daughters, two of whom are living—Thomas, of the firm of Bradley & May, proprietors of the Occidental Hotel, and a younger son, James. His widow also survives him. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock, this morning, from St. John's Church.

Julia Hart.

From our Middletown Correspondent.

Miss Julia Hart died at her home in this village, Tuesday, aged sixty-eight years. She is survived by one brother, Mr. James H. Hart, of Passaic, who was with her at the time of her death.

Miss Hart was a good and noble woman who had a pitying heart and an open hand and purse for all in need of help. She will be widely mourned and deeply missed.

The funeral, Friday, from the Presbyterian Church was very largely attended.

A MISSING YOUNG WOMAN.

A Young Man Has Also Disappeared and an Elopement is Talked of.

A young woman, whose home is on Canal street, left town about a week ago, ostensibly to visit friends in a neighboring village. It has since been learned that she did not make the contemplated visit and her present whereabouts are unknown. A young man who also lives in the southern part of town, went away about the same time, and friends of both parties are talking of an elopement. It is thought that both will be heard from in a few days.

Saved From Drowning

Julia Collins, an eleven-year-old Port Jervis girl, fell into the canal, Saturday morning, while gathering locust blossoms and would have drowned, but for the mere accident of a visit of Melvie Morris, the servant girl, to the locust tree to gather flowers. She arrived in time to see the girl sink beneath the water and plunged in and rescued her. The water was four feet deep.

The Canadian Horses.

While it is a fact that Waldron, the great Canadian horse shipper, will not arrive in Middletown until tomorrow afternoon, it is surprising the number who are enquiring for Canadian horses and when they will get here. As soon as they arrive they are to be taken to the Bell House stables and an invitation is extended to all to call and see them. Should there be any among the lot to suit be will have them hitched for you, drive them yourself and if you do not succeed in making a deal with him at private sale go to the auction at 1 o'clock Thursday and buy them at your own price,—for they must all be sold.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Firemen at Church—Dean Penny at St. John's—Defeated in Their First Game—Hearing Grievances—The Organ Recitals—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Cataract Engine and Hose Company, in full uniform, and the Board of Trustees as the company's guests, listened to an able and appropriate sermon by the Rev. R. B. Clark, at the Presbyterian Church, last night.

—The Very Rev. Dean Penny, of Newburgh, officiated at St. John's Church, yesterday. A collection was taken up for the new Catholic Seminary now being erected at Du-woodie, N. Y.

—Mr. Frank Bishop, of New York, made a flying visit to Goshen, Saturday evening, returning to the city on N. J. 14.

—A base ball nine composed of Goshen players met defeat in their first game at Chester, Saturday afternoon, by a score of 23 to 19.

—The young ladies' leap year dance occurs at Music Hall, to-night.

—The village assessors will meet at the Corporation Rooms on New street, this afternoon, to hear and adjust grievances.

—Work has begun on the addition to be made to the Commercial Hotel, on Greenwich street.

—Tickets for the organ recitals by Wm. Wair Whidditt, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, can be secured at C. E. Mills' pauper's or from ladies of the society. No tickets will be sold at the door.

—Dr. E. F. Smith, of New York, spent Sunday among friends in town.

A FARM BARN BURNED.

One of the barns on the farm of Patrick Murray, Jr., destroyed by an incendiary fire.

The lower barn on the farm of Patrick Murray, Jr., on the road from Denton to Ridgebury, was destroyed by fire, about 10:30 Saturday night, together with all its contents, four tons of straw, twenty bushels of rye, mowing machine, two wagons and a quantity of farming implements.

The barn was used for storage purposes, and the last person known to have been in it was Mr. Murray's son, who put a wagon there about two weeks ago. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin or to have been started by a tramp sleeping in the building. The insurance is only \$200, and the loss is not less than \$1,000.

DECORATION DAY EXCURSION.

A Chance to Visit New York at Small Cost by the O. and W.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company announces its annual spring excursion from all stations to New York city at one-half fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good going on all trains of Friday, May 29th, and good returning up to and including June 1st, thus allowing Decoration Day to be spent in New York.

It is a good opportunity for our readers to see New York in spring attire, especially on this day with its olive parades, base ball games and theatres. In fact a more delightful season in which to visit the metropolis could not be selected.

Off for the State Encampment

Major E. L. Sproat and ex-Alderman W. O. F. Bastian started, last night, for Utica to attend the State encampment of the G. A. R. Other representatives of the Middletown posts will go, this evening.

Pulmonary consumption, in its early stages, may be checked by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It stops the distressing coughs, soothes irritation of the throat and lungs, and induces much needed repose. Hundreds have testified to the remarkable virtues of this preparation.

Dr. Miller's Pain Expeller No. 1.

Horseless Wagons for Delivering Coal
Charles W. Lampber, manager of the O. and W. coal yard at Norwich, is said to be contemplating the purchase of two horseless wagons for use in delivering coal in that village.

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Silks at Special Prices.

This special sale of Silks commences to-night and will continue all this week. Now is the time to buy silks and secure a bargain. This will be a grand clearing sale of silks. Such prices as these will move the stock quickly. Figured India silks, 25c quality at 19c a yard. Our entire stock of 24 and 30 inch plain India silks, the 50 and 75c quality at 39c a yard. One lot of 50c printed India silks at 39c a yard. Ki-Ki wash silks, 30c quality, at 29c a yard; plain India silks, opera shades, at 25c a yard. Five pieces fancy crepe silks, regular 85c grade, at 69c a yard. New designs of black India figured taffeta and figured grosgrain silk, \$1 quality, at 85c a yard. Here's where the rub comes, but they are booked to go. Our entire stock of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dresden and Persian silk at 98c a yard during this sale. Come early and get the benefit of first choice. We will include in this sale five high grade Dress Skirts. Dress skirts at just half price. Prices cut right in two. Come and see. One figured mohair skirt, worth \$8, for \$4; one figured mohair skirt, worth \$9, for \$4.50; one striped crepon skirt, worth \$10, for \$5; one black satin Duchesse skirt, worth \$12, for \$6; one black figured silk skirt, worth \$14.50, for \$7.25. These prices are just half the marked price. If you want a handsome skirt, at a low price, come to-day.

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FOR MONDAY and All Next Week GARDEN SEEDS

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Battle for Existence.

Perhaps you have an answer for us
to this question all ready. And per-
haps we may disagree with you.
Listen to our side of the story. Is it
not a terrible warfare which sweeps
from the face of the earth one-third of
all children under five years of age?
Yet this is the history of the great
struggle in which we are all engaged--
the battle of life. Some children yield
at the first approach of disease, while
others make a grand struggle for exist-
ence. In this sense, then, we are all
agreed that children should be good
fighters. They can best fight disease
when they are hearty and strong.
We do not mean simply when they are
fat. Fat is not muscle. They need
strong bones, sound nerves and firm
muscles. The natural food for all in-
fants is milk. The fat of this food,
the cream, exists in the milk as minute
globules, resembling in this respect
the minute globules of fat found in
Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with
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eral matter in milk, and it is in Scott's
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looks like milk, and children soon be-
come fond of it. So many infants and
young children do not appear to derive
much benefit from their food. They
remain extremely thin, weak, do not in-
crease in weight or height. They seem
to have some disease which is actually
wasting the body away. Their system
calls for food, and yet the food does
not nourish them. But food they must
have. They also need some remedy
which will alter or change the action
of the organs of the body to healthy
activity. There are remedies which
naturally exist in cod-liver oil that
are capable of making this change.
For this reason they are called "alter-
atives." The hypophosphites are also
of service, as they strengthen the
nervous system, which is the great
seat of power. The poorly nourished
body calls for a fatty food, such as the
fat of cod-liver oil. These are the
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tongue, dizziness, or bilious or sick headache,
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rect these at once by using Moffat's Pills.
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and all other diseases arising from a dis-
ordered condition of the stomach and liver.
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To some pungent remarks of a pro-
fessional brother, an American bar-
rister commenced his reply as follows:
"May it please the court, resting on the
pouch of republican equality as I do,
covered with the blanket of constitu-
tional panoply as I am, and protected
by the aegis of American liberty as I
feel myself to be, I despise the buzzing
of the professional insect who has just
sat down, and defy his futile attempts
to penetrate, with his puny sting, the
interstices of my impervious covering."
—Tit-Bits.

Two Half-Breeds.

"Yes," boasted an Englishman in the
west, "I have Tudor blood in my veins
from my mother's side of the family
and Plantagenet blood from my father's."
"Is that so?" said the citizen. "My
blood is a little mixed, too. My grand-
father was a Jersey tenderfoot and my
grandmother a Digger Indian squaw.
We're both half-breeds, stranger.
Shake!"—Odds and Ends.

What He Would Say.

A married couple were out promenad-
ing in the suburbs of Dallas one day.
Presently the wife said:
"Think, Albert, if the brigands should
come now and take me from you!"
"Impossible, my dear."
"But, supposing they did come and
carry me away, what would you say?"
"I should say," replied the husband,
"that the brigands were new at the
business. That's all."—Texas Sifter.

No Hope for Mankind.

Behold, how strange a thing shall come to
pass!
Grim Death, abating nothing of his zeal,
Will one day turn his pale horse out to
grass,
Hump his old back and ride forth on his
wheel.
—Chicago Tribune.

Fashion's Changes.

Mr. De Style—Why, my dear, I'm glad
to see you so composed. When I left
this morning you were weeping and
wailing and tearing your hair, because
Fido was sick.

Mrs. De Style—Well, you see, just
after you left, Mrs. Tiptop came in and
told me that dogs of Fido's breed were
going out of fashion. So I dried my
tears and kicked him out.—N. Y.
Weekly.

No Fixed Wages.

Applicant—No, I didn't get no fixed
wages where I was last. I worked on
time.

Business Man—Were you discharged?
"Yes, sir. I expected to be there for
years, but they discharged me in three
years for being good!"
"That's strange. Where did you
work?"
"In the penitentiary!"—N. Y. World.

Too Much Confidence.

Johnson—You look very pale and
thin.

Badlots—Yes, been in a bad way.
Yesterday I went out for the first time
in the last twelve months.

Johnson—Poor fellow! What was the
matter?

Badlots—One year in prison, that
was the matter.—Day City Chat.

Her Name.

Nor "Rose," nor "Maud," nor "Gladys"
can she claim;
Plain "Sarah" is my heart-loved's name;
And when with song I woo the modest
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She coyly asks: "Is that a Sarah name?"
—Detroit Free Press.

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THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF
ENGINEERS CROES AND OLNEY.

The Various Plans Discussed and Considered in Detail—The Comparative Cost and Their Advantages and Disadvantages—The Highland Lake Pipe Line Plan Condensed—The Engineers Agree in Their Recommendations Except as to the Point of Intake on the Shawangunk Hill.

The report of Engineers Croes and Olney on the best plan of increasing Middletown's water supply was received Saturday night and accepted and ordered published by the Water Commissioners at a special meeting held, this morning. The report is as follows:

To the Honorable, the Water Commissioners, of Middletown, N. Y.: The undersigned have the honor to submit their report on the sources of additional supply of water to Middletown, referred to them by resolution of your board.

The question submitted is what is the best plan for furnishing to Middletown an adequate supply of water from the Shawangunk Hill and the adjacent streams.

The records of other water supplies in this part of the country show that a water-shed like this can be depended upon to furnish an average daily supply of 1,000 gallons per acre, provided that storage capacity is provided equivalent to 200 days' supply.

If the supply is to be 800 gallons per day per acre, the storage must be equal to at least 160 days' supply, and if the supply is to be 600 gallons per day per acre, there must be storage for at least 120 days' supply.

With even that amount of storage, a season is likely to occur in which the reservoir will not fill up and overflow for about twenty months, notwithstanding all the run-off from the water shed being turned into it.

With less storage the supply will be deficient in such a dry season. With more storage more supply can be obtained, but the reservoirs will be drawn down for a much longer time and the quality of the water will deteriorate.

That is the present difficulty with the Middletown supply. The area of water-shed from which the supply is derived is 841 acres, which could supply 841,000 gallons a day with storage reservoirs of 168,200,000 gallons capacity.

The reservoirs have a capacity of 812,900,000 gallons and the average daily draught is supposed to be about 1,500,000 gallons. The result is that the reservoirs have not filled up and overflowed for several years and the water is bad.

The fact that the city now possesses reservoirs of a capacity largely in excess of what is needed and advisable for the area of water shed tributary to them, prompts the inquiry whether that excess of capacity can not be utilized for a larger area of water shed without going to the expense of constructing other storage reservoirs.

The examinations which have been made during the last two years have proved that a supply of at least 4,000,000 gallons a day can be procured from the Shawangunk Hill, about six miles from the city and about four miles from Highland Lake, one of the present sources of supply.

Monhagen Lake, the present storage reservoir, furnishes sufficient need for all ordinary supply.

Highland Lake, 8,800 feet distant from it and 78 feet higher, furnishes a supply for a high service district and has been used to supplement the Monhagen supply.

The nearest point on the Shawangunk Hill, which is at sufficient elevation to discharge by gravity into Highland Lake reservoir is at Ketcham's old dam, four miles distant from Highland Lake and 36 feet higher.

The tributary watershed is 3,415 acres, sufficient to yield 3,415,000 gallons per day if a storage of 683,000,000 gallons is provided.

Taken in connection with Monhagen and Highland Lakes, the available daily supply would be 4,276,000 gallons per day with a storage of 812,900,000 gallons.

The actual storage capacity in the two lakes being 1,000,000 gallons less than that amount, is therefore hardly safe for the above supply, but is sufficient to insure a supply of 4,000,000 gallons a day.

We assume, therefore, for the purpose of comparison of cost, that a supply of four million gallons a day is to be furnished from the entire watershed of 1,250 acres.

The supply is about 940 gallons per day per acre of watershed and the storage needed 180 days' supply, or 270,000,000 gallons, leaving a margin of about ten per cent for contingencies and waste.

The source of supply in this case is 21,200 feet distant from the nearest storage reservoir, Highland Lake, and the water of the Shawangunk Hill will have to be conveyed from the point of intake at the stream at Ketcham's old dam in an iron pipe to Highland reservoir.

The conditions which govern a supply taken in this way require some explanation.

Where a storage reservoir takes its supply directly from a stream and is used only to replenish a service reservoir, from which the daily supply of the town is drawn, the capacity of the pipe between the two need

not be greater than the maximum daily consumption in the city. The water in the storage reservoir may rise and fall according to the state of the stream, but no greater draught from it will ever be needed than the supply pipe can convey. In this case, for instance, the average daily yield of the 3,415 acres of watershed at Ketcham's old dam being 3,415,000 gallons, the pipe from the dam to Highland reservoir might be of twenty inches diameter with a capacity of 3,864,000 gallons daily, if the supply to the pipe were constant and the daily yield of the stream equal to or above the average.

The records of stream flow in this section of the country show, however, that there are in every year periods of from seven to ten months consecutively, in which the flow of the streams is less than the average, and instances have occurred in which the deficiency from an average flow of 950 gallons a day from each acre of watershed has extended over a period of twenty-two months, consequently a reservoir fed by a pipe of just the capacity of the daily draught upon it would be depleted every year for several months and would never fill up during the seasons when there was plenty of water flowing in the stream.

The flow of the stream is so irregular that the reservoir could never fill up, unless the capacity of the supply pipe were very much greater than the average daily draught upon the reservoir, and even with a pipe of double the capacity of the average daily supply a storage of at least 40 to 50 days' supply at the head of the pipe is necessary to insure the delivery into the reservoir of all the water flowing in the stream during a dry season extending over several months.

The flow of even very dry single months comes so irregularly that to ensure its collection in a reservoir away from the stream the pipe connecting the two must have at least double the capacity needed for the average daily flow and there must be storage at the head of the pipe equal to at least ten days' supply.

Under these circumstances, the minimum size of pipe from Ketcham's old dam to Highland reservoir must be 24 inches diameter, and there must be constructed at the head of the pipe a storage reservoir of at least 150,000,000 gallons capacity.

The present pond at Ketcham's old dam covers only 5 acres and if raised 8 feet would not hold more than 25,000,000 gallons. It is possible that somewhere on the stream, farther up, a site for a reservoir of sufficient capacity may be found and we have assumed that one may be found.

The same condition exists as to the size of pipe connecting Highland Lake and Monhagen reservoirs. The pipe must be large enough to fill up Monhagen reservoir when it has been drawn down and the full daily consumption of water is being drawn from it at the same time. The existing twelve-inch pipe is needed to keep up the high service supply in the city, for which it was intended, but it is not large enough to keep up Monhagen reservoir, so that to introduce an additional supply into Monhagen reservoir it will be necessary to lay a twenty-inch pipe from O'rev's dam to Monhagen reservoir, a distance of 8,800 feet.

The estimated cost of this plan is as follows:

Cost of Reservoir (estimated) 150,000,000	\$12,000
Cost of Pipe and Head Gates, Ketcham's Old Pond	\$8,000
Cost of Pipe and Head Gates, Highland Lake	\$70,321
Cost of Pipe and Head Gates, Highland Lake to Monhagen	\$23,850
Contingencies and engineering 10 per cent	\$119,200
Total	\$131,120

PLAN NO. 2.

Inasmuch as additional storage has to be provided in order to even utilize the existing reservoirs, it is worth examining whether equally good results can be obtained by creating more storage, securing a larger water-shed and using less cast iron pipe to convey the water to the city.

About three-quarters of a mile Ketcham's old dam, there is a good site at the falls of the Shawangunk Hill for a small dam on a rock foundation, which would divert the water of the stream into a new channel about parallel to the stream, but with less rapid descent for about half a mile and then crossing into another valley to the southward and following it for a mile and an eighth to the head of a basin on the Little Shawangunk Hill, well adapted for a storage reservoir, which we designate Reservoir No. 3. The watershed at the falls is 3,769 acres.

As Highland and Monhagen will furnish 841,000 gallons per day, the amount to be furnished from the falls is 3,159,000 gallons per day, or 838 gallons per acre. This requires a storage of 385,000,000 gallons, in addition to Monhagen Reservoir, which may be had by building Reservoir No. 3 with its flow line 43 feet above Monhagen Lake and flooding about 110 acres.

For about three-quarters of a mile from the upper end of Reservoir No. 3, there is a flat swale which crosses the direct line of the canal, at an elevation of about 7 feet lower than the flow line of the reservoir, making it necessary either to make a long detour around on the hillside or cross the flat by a sump or by a pipe laid on a lower level than the flow line. The cost in either case would be

about the same, but a pipe will be much the most satisfactory, and the estimates are based on an open canal 5 feet wide at the bottom and five deep, for 4,300 feet from the falls and a 30 inch pipe laid across the swale for 4,200 feet to the upper end of reservoir No. 3. The grade of this pipe would be above the bottom of the reservoir, so that there would not be any danger of its being clogged by sediment.

At the falls only a small stone dam need be built across the stream turning the water into the canal. No storage at the falls is necessary, the capacity of the canal and pipe being 15,000,000 gallons per day, sufficient to carry nearly four times the average daily demand, and turn into the reservoir all of the water flowing in the stream except in very great freshets.

Reservoir No. 3 will require the construction of three dams: The main dam at the site of the old Woodward dam, with 23 feet depth of water; a small dam near Greenleaf's, with 18 feet of water, and a small dam about five feet high at the upper end of the reservoir about 800 feet above the road at the creamery.

The estimated cost of these works is as follows:

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A Middletown Inventor

Mr. Benjamin F. Van Sickle, of the firm of Edmunds & Van Sickle, shoe dealers, is wearing a pair of shoes such as no other mortal wears or ever did wear, and which if we are not mistaken will prove very popular and will repay Mr. Van Sickle for his industry and ingenuity in devising an improvement which will add to the comfort of everybody.

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Says the Baines Law is Strictly Observed

The Voice, Prohibition organ, addressed a circular letter to the chiefs of police in the different cities of the State asking for information as to the working and enforcement of the Baines law on Sundays. Capt. Gould, of this city, reported as follows:

"The Sunday closing is strictly observed and a tests for intoxication are decreasing rapidly."

Free Transportation for the 24th on Midway Park Opening Day.

The Traction Company has issued complimentary trip tickets to Midway Park and return to each member of the 24th Separate Company for the opening day, May 20th. This doubtless is a recognition of the complimentary paid by the 24th to Capt. Rockwell's Scout Company on the occasion of the original opening of the park.



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